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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS
FOR THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

BOEING CHAIRMAN WILSON CAME IN TO PUSH FOR A SPEEDY AND FAVORABLE DECISION ON A SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER TWO AGING 707'S TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE, THEREBY OPENING UP NEW SALES OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOEING. COMMERCE HAS PRIMARY ACTION IN THIS CASE BUT HAS SOUGHT OUR VIEWS REGARDING THE ARMS EMBARGO IMPLICATIONS. WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH A TRANSFER WOULD BE CONTRARY TO OUR EMBARGO POLICY, AND I SO TOLD WILSON. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, WILSON ASKED THAT WE INFORMALLY CONSIDER THE IMPLICATIONS OF A POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF THE TWO JETS TO A SOUTH AFRICAN CARGO LINE UNDER ALREADY APPROVED RESTRICTIONS. WE WILL STUDY THE QUESTION.

CHUCK ROBINSON AND I MET WITH JOHN HARPER, RETIRED

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ALCOA CHAIRMAN AND HIS SUCCESSOR, KROME GEORGE. THEY

WANTED TO DISCUSS THE BAUXITE SITUATION IN JAMAICA PRIOR TO INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON ALCOA'S FUTURE STATUS THERE. ALCOA AND OTHER FIRMS ARE BEING SQUEEZED BY PRIME MINISTER MANLEY. WE HAVE SUPPORTED ALCOA'S ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE, GIVEN OUR INTEREST IN PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS AND TREATIES AS WELL AS IN ESTABLISHING A VIABLE MECHANISM FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES. ALCOA IS CONCERNED ABOUT POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS ELSEWHERE, PARTICULARLY IN SURINAM WHERE THE FIRM HAS MAJOR INVESTMENTS. HARPER HOPES WE WILL GO SLOW ON ASSISTANCE TO JAMAICA AND EXPRESS OUR UNHAPPINESS WITH MANLEY'S NEGOTIATING TACTICS, WHICH HAVE INCLUDED PLAYING ONE U.S. FIRM OFF AGAINST ANOTHER. I ADVISED HARPER NOT TO BE NAIVE ABOUT THE IMPACT ANY OF US CAN HAVE ON SUCH TACTICS -- TACTICS WHICH OUR OWN FIRMS CONSISTENTLY USE THEMSELVES -- AND URGED THAT THE FIRMS MAKE THE HARD DECISIONS ABOUT ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF SUPPLY BOTH IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD WHICH WILL GIVE THEM LEVERAGE TO AFFECT THE THINKING OF LEADERS LIKE MANLEY.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: PRINCIPALS AND REGIONALS STAFF MEETING, LUNCHEON WITH ROBINSON AND EAGLEBURGER.

WEEKEND: I WILL BE IN CHICAGO FOR A FAMILY WEDDING, RETURNING SUNDAY EVENING.

FROM SISCO

MOST OF THE DAY I WORKED WITH ROY ATHERTON AND HAL SAUNDERS ON THE MIDDLE EAST. I ALSO WORKED WITH BOB FUNSETH ON PRESS GUIDANCE REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE GREEK-CYPRIOT ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING TURKISH ACTIVITIES ON CYPRUS.

I ATTENDED THE MORNING STAFF MEETING.

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I JOINED BOB INGERSOLL FOR A MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF ALCOA, TO DISCUSS THE BAUXITE SITUATION IN JAMAICA AND ALCOA'S UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS ON THEIR FUTURE STATUS

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THERE.

LUNCH WITH INGERSOLL, SISCO AND EAGLEBURGER; WE DISCUSSED CURRENT MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AND FUTURE ORGANIZATIONAL NEEDS.

AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN DROPPED IN TO REVIEW OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE PHILIPPINES. HE EXPRESSED

CONCERN OVER WHAT HE FEELS IS LACK OF INTEREST IN EXPANDING OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND SPECIFICALLY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF A MORE FORTHCOMING U.S. POSITION ON THE NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT AND SUGAR IMPORT POLICIES.

I MET WITH WIN LORD, CHUCK FRANK AND SAM LEWIS TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF OUR COMMODITY STUDY, AND ITS RELATION TO THE EPB/NSC COMMODITY PROJECT. IT WAS AGREED THAT S/P WOULD PREPARE AN OUTLINE OF THE BASIC ISSUES AND POSSIBLE APPROACHES WE SHOULD CONSIDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING UNGA SPECIAL SESSION.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. I DISTRIBUTED CHARTS SHOWING MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (ESSENTIALLY OVERSIGHT RATHER THAN ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS) OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPALS TO THE VARIOUS OFFICES AND BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

2. I HAVE ASKED THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR A LIST OF DEFICIENCIES RELATED TO THE INEFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES NOTED IN INSPECTION REPORTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR FOR WHICH NO REMEDIAL ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

FROM SONNENFELDT

I SPENT THE DAY WORKING ON PREPARATIONS FOR YOUR FOUR STOPS IN EUROPE AND ON CSCE MATTERS. I PROVIDED PRESS GUIDANCE TO ACCOMPANY TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR PARIS, BONN AND LONDON VISITS. SISCO

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